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In re Application of: EDWARD A. HUBBARD  
Filed: APRIL 13, 2001  
For: SOFTWARE-BASED NETWORK ATTACHED STORAGE  
SERVICES HOSTED ON MASSIVELY DISTRIBUTED  
PARALLEL COMPUTING NETWORKS  
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- ☒ New Patent Application consisting of 70 pages and 31 sheets of Figs.
- ☐ Continued Prosecution Application (37 CFR §1.53(d)) -- The parent application is USSN \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_. The prior Examiner was \_\_\_\_\_ in Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts
- ☐ Assignment and Recordation Cover sheet.
- ☐ Inventors' Declaration for Patent Application

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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time
- ☐ Response to Office Action
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☐ Informal Drawings
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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